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SUBJECT: VMOW REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFO ESI

REF: TEHRAN 3478

1. DEPARTMENT RECORDS CONFIRM THAT INTERNATIONAL SIGNAL AND CONTROL CORP., LANCASTER, PA. (ISCC) IS REGISTERED WITH PM/MC AS PARENT OF ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (ESI), MANUFACTURERES OF, INTER ALIA, FUZES FOR M-606 ANTI-TANK MINE. FYI: THESE FUZES ARE ON MUNITIONS LIST IN CATEGORY IV G BUT ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIPMENT THEREFORE PRIOR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR SALES EFFORTS NOT REQUIRED. END FYI.

2. PM/MC RECORDS INDICATE THAT ISCC HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LICENSES TO EXPORT M-606 MINE FUZES TO HOYER IN DENMARK FOR ULTIMATE END-USE BY IRANIAN ARMY. AT SAME TIME, RECORDS FAIL TO REVEAL SIMILAR LICENSES FOR ANY OTHER US MANUFACTURER.

3. ARMY PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS CONFIRMS THAT AMS MANUFACTURING, INC. (AMS) HAS BEEN SOLE

PROVIDER OF M-606 MINE FUZES FOR US ARMY OVER PAST EIGHT

YEARS. ISCC AND AMS HAVE EACH WRITTEN US ON APRIL 14 THAT THEY ARE AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS MANUFACTURING THE PARTS THAT COMPRISE THESE FUZES. AMS HOWEVER, IS NOT REGISTERED WITH PM/MC AS REQUIRED BY PART 122 OF ITAR. WHILE WE HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE COMPANIES, WE CAN NOT CONFIRM IT FROM OUR RECORDS.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY COMMUNICATING FOREGOING DATA TO VMOW ON INFORMAL BASIS; BUT IN VIEW OF STANDING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO MUNITIONS SALES REPRESENTATIVES, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR USG IS NOT INTERVENING ON BEHALF ESI. CHRISTOPHER

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